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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
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V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-1-1	Filing date	28 April 2004 (28.04.2004)
VI-1-2	Number	2004-133842
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	Priority claim of earlier national application	
VI-2-1	Filing date	08 February 2005 (08.02.2005)
VI-2-2	Number	2005-031230
VI-2-3	Country	JP
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)

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VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	1	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	

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VIII-4-1	<p><b>Declaration: Inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)</b>  Declaration of Inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv)) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:</p>	<p>I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).</p> <p>This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/ . . . . . (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).</p> <p>I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.</p> <p>I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications", by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month, and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.</p>
VIII-4-1-1	Prior applications:	2004-133842, JP, 28 April 2004 (28.04.2004) ;2005-031230, JP, 08 February 2005 (08.02.2005)

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IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	8	✓
IX-2	Description	17	-
IX-3	Claims	1	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	11	-
IX-7	TOTAL	38	
<b>Accompanying Items</b>		<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	5	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	Japanese	
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10-2-1	Received	
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12-3	International filing fee (first 30 sheets) I1	0 JPY	
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